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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: **Robert A. Alt, E. Paul Lee and Matthew R. Lepore**

For (title): **SEPARATOR PLATE WITH HEAD LOAD/UNLOAD**

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

7 Pages of Specification

4 Pages of Claims

3 Sheets of Drawings--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of Declaration--Unsigned

1 Page of Abstract

4 Pages of Application Data Sheet

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), including PTO/SB/08A and 08B
(Substitute for Form PTO-1449)

An acknowledgment postcard

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and Unsigned

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Seagate Technology LLC will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed		Number Extra				Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))									
19		–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))									
3		–	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						+ \$	290.00	= \$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$770.00	

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed	Filing Fee	\$770.00
Total Fees Enclosed		\$770.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

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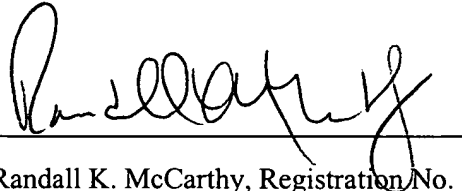
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